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August 12, 2013

Lance Beebe  
Wholesale Landscape Supply  
630 West 700 South  
Pleasant Grove, Utah 84062

Subject: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Lance Beebe, Unpermitted Spring City Mine Name, S/039/0035, Sanpete County, Utah

Dear Mr. Beebe:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining recently received the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice), and the following items will need to be replaced or provided before it can be approved:

1. Page 1 - Provide the following information about the mine and its operators:
  - a. The name of the mine,
  - b. The entity applying for the permit (Wholesale Landscape Supply, apparently),
  - c. The type of entity (corporation, apparently),
  - d. The entity's permanent address and other contact information.
2. Page 3 - In section 3, identify the corporation's officers and the contact information.
3. Page 5 - Identify the landowner(s) and mineral owner(s) of the areas to be mined.
4. Location Map - Provide a map with a scale and north arrow that identifies access roads to the site from the nearest paved highway and town. Your current location map would be adequate if it had a scale.
5. Operation Map - Provide a map with a north arrow and an accurate scale, showing the location and approximate dimensions of mine operations. Your current map would be adequate if the following items were shown:
  - a. Current disturbances (new/improved access roads, pits, boulder and topsoil stockpiles, etc.),





- b. The area to be disturbed (including new/improved access roads, pits, boulder and topsoil stockpiles, etc.). The area drawn on your map is about two acres, and your Notice reports a total planned disturbance of five acres, and
  - c. Any disturbance for which you are not responsible.
6. Permit Fee - The annual permit fee for a small mine is \$150.
7. Cultural Resources – Provide a report of a cultural resources evaluation. The Division will seek concurrence for permit approval from the State Historic Preservation Officer.
8. Reclamation Contract – Submit a signed and notarized copy of the reclamation contract. This document (MR-RC-SMO) can be found at:  
[https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/mines/minerals\\_related/forms/MR-RC-SMO.pdf](https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/mines/minerals_related/forms/MR-RC-SMO.pdf)
9. Reclamation Surety - Based on the planned disturbance of five acres (as reported in your Notice), you will need to provide \$28,200, as calculated below. Please note that the surety amount can be decreased if you mine in a smaller area or reclaim concurrently (as you go).

<i>Small Mine Bond Calculation Worksheet (3-year Bond Adjustment Period)</i>			
Item	Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1st Acre Disturbance	1	\$7,400.00	\$7,400.00
Add'l Acres Disturbance	4	\$5,200.00	\$20,800.00
Portal Closure	0	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Additional Mob/de-mob	0	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
TOTAL			\$28,200.00

Please provide your response using Form MR-REV-SMO/EXP, available on the Division's web site at [https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/mines/minerals\\_related/forms/MR-RC-SMO.pdf](https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/mines/minerals_related/forms/MR-RC-SMO.pdf). Contact Penny Berry at 801-538-5291 if you have any questions regarding reclamation surety.

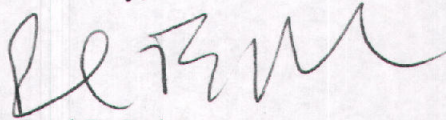
The Division has found an aggressive noxious weed, either squarrose or diffuse knapweed, at another mine site near yours. We strongly suggest that you actively work to revegetate any disturbed areas that are no longer needed for mining. They should be seeded the first fall or early spring after surface preparation is completed. We also recommend that you become familiar with these species and try to eradicate them if they are found. Either of these species will spread rapidly in disturbed areas and dominate the vegetation if left uncontrolled.



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Please call Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this letter. In reply, please refer to file number S/039/0035. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'PB Baker', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Lance Beebe, Wholesale Landscape Supply Inc (754 West 700 South, Pleasant Grove, UT 84062)  
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